are not looked into, you will have to sell it for the iron. That would be the result. I have also got some money to recover from the place. I am also anxious. Being a very small shareholder I cannot give any effective voice.

**President.**—Nobody will come forward to take it on lease. Messrs. Best and Co., are in charge of the Mysore Tanneries. I wrote to them and they said they cannot undertake this. Then there was an idea of getting down the Mysore expert since he gave up his connections with the Mysore Tanneries. Further it is said that crome tanning is not a paying concern. Bark tanning is a paying concern and this was Mr. Netto's proposal.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—Who is this Mr. Netto?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—He is now in the leather trade in Madras.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—Is he the owner of any tanning business?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—He is carrying on leather business.

**President.**— Anyhow the committee thought that his proposals were worthy of consideration.

## Investment of Government money.

**161. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to supply the following particulars with regard to the various investments of Government moneys now pending to the credit of the Government:—

(a) date of investment;
(b) amount invested;
(c) place of investment;
(d) rate of interest and other important terms, if any;
(e) date of repayment;
(f) nature of the security, if any?

**Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.**—A statement showing the particulars is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

## Contagious shed of the Trichur Municipality.

**162. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to interpellations 1 to 6 regarding the contagious shed of the Trichur Municipality which were published in the Government Gazette, dated 9th Kanni 1102;

(b) whether they would be pleased to give accurate answers therefor;

(c) whether their attention has been drawn to an article regarding same in the "Suprabhatham" of the same date and if

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## APPENDIX I.

*(Vide answer to Question No. 161)*

**Statement of investments as it stood on 1st Chingam 1103.**

| Date of investment | Amount invested Rs. | As. | P. | Place of investment | Rate of interest and other important terms, if any | Date of repayment | Nature of security, if any |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 12 1094 | 7,500 | 0 | 0 | Vaniampara Rubber Company shares | Not fixed | Non-repayable | Assets of the Company |
| 29 9 1095<br>32 11 1095<br>2 3 1096<br>27 9 1096 | 1,20,000 | 0 | 0 | Cochin Tanneries Ltd., shares | do | do | do |
| 24 1 1097<br>10 4 1097<br>28 9 1098<br>1 11 1098<br>2 12 1098 | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | Cochin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. | 4 per cent to be realised annually, the date of payment being taken as the day following the day ending the years of each payment. Compound interest also to be levied in default of payment of interest on the due dates | 24—1—1104 Extension of the period of loan is under correspondence | Nil as it is a Co-operative loan |
| 30 1 1095 | 52,600 | 0 | 0 | Government of India 5 per cent income-tax free loan | 5 per cent half yearly on the 15th of April and 15th of October every year | 1945—1955 | Nil |
| 26 12 1096 | 75,000 | 0 | 0 | Vaniampara Rubber Company | 7½ per cent half-yearly on 20th Thulam and 20th Medam every year. In the case of default of payment of interest on the due date interest at 12 per cent per annum should be levied. | On demand. It has however been ordered that the loan should be repaid in 6 annual instalments. The first 2 being repayable by the end of Makaram 1104 | Assets of the Company as per mortgage deed executed by the Directors of the Company |

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| Date of investment | Amount invested Rs. A. P. | Place of investment | Rate of interest and other important terms, if any | Date of repayment | Nature of security, if any |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1—11—1921 | 5,00,000 0 0 | Mysore Government | 7 per cent every half year on 1st March and 1st November | 1—11—1931 | Nil |
| 6— 3—1097<br>30— 8—1097<br>27—12—1097<br>5— 2—1098 | 50,000 0 0 | Cochin Tanneries Ltd. | 7 per cent on or before the 30th June every year and in default to pay interest on arrears at the same rate | Rs. 25,000 on or before 30th June 1923 and the balance in 2 years in sums not less than Rs. 500. | Assets of the Company as per mortgage deed |
| 4— 1—1099<br>9— 2—1099 | 3,50,000 0 0 | Sitaram Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd. | 7½ per cent payable on the last day of Karkadagam every year. Extension of time allowed for repayment of accumulated interest on condition that compound interest at the rate of interest already agreed to will be paid. | End of 01 50,000<br>„ 02 1,00,000<br>„ 03 1,00,000<br>„ 04 1,00,000<br>No repayment made as yet. | do |

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| Date of investment | Amount invested Rs. A. P. | Place of investment | Rate of interest and other important terms, if any | Date of repayment | Nature of security if any |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5— 5—1100 | 10,000 0 0 | Cochin Thirunnala Devaswam | 7½ per cent half-yearly on the 5th of Mithunam and 5th of Dhanu | Allows repayment after recovery from tenants by suit | Nil |
| 21— 3—1100<br>22— 3—1100 | 4,200 0 0 | do | 6½ per cent annually on the 10th of Dhanu | In annual instalments of Rs. 600 | Nil |
| 23— 7—1101 | 14,910 3 7 | Cochin Tanneries, Ltd. | 6 per cent half-yearly on the 30th June and 31st December every year | On demand | Assets of the Company as per mortgage deed |
| 17—11—1100 | 56,844 13 4 | do | 7½ per cent yearly on the 30th June every year | do | do |
| 25— 8— 1927 | 5,54,650 8 6 | National Bank of India, Ltd. Cochin | 4 per cent half-yearly | 25—8—1928 | Bank's F. D R. receipt |
| 23— 9—1927 | 5,00,000 0 0 | Imperial Bank of India Ltd., Cochin | 4 per cent annually | 23—9—1928 | do |
| 1— 2—1928 | 6,180 0 0 | Indian Bank, Ltd., Cochin | 4½ per cent half-yearly | 1—2—1929 | do |
| 23— 9—1927 | 5,00,000 0 0 | National Bank of India Ltd., Cochin | 4 per cent half-yearly | 23— 9—1928 | do |
| 5— 3—1928 | 1,00,000 0 0 | do | 4 per cent half-yearly | 5—3—1929 | do |
| 16— 5—1928 | 3,04,500 0 0 | Indian Bank, Ltd., Cochin | 5 per cent half-yearly | 16—5—1929 | do |

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| Date of investment | Amount invested Rs. | A. | P. | Place of investment | Rate of interest and other important terms, if any | Date of repayment | Nature of security, if any |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17—5—1928 | 5,08,333 | 5 | 0 | Imperial Bank of India, Cochin | 4 per cent yearly | 17—5—1929 | Bank's F. D. R. receipt |
| 1—6—1928 | 5,05,000 | 0 | 0 | do | 4 per cent yearly | 1—6—1929 | do |
| 28—7—1928 | 3,22,381 | 5 | 7 | Indian Bank, Cochin | 4½ per cent half-yearly | 28—7—1929 | do |
| 14—8—1928 | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | Cochin Electric Company Ltd., Cochin | 7½ per cent half-yearly | On demand | Assets of the Company as per mortgage deed |
| 10—5—1097 and on various dates | 27,265 | 0 | 0 | Trichur Municipality | 5 per cent half-yearly | Within 20 years | Nil |
| 25—8—1100 and on various dates | 42,666 | 10 | 8 | Ernakulam Municipality | 6 per cent half-yearly. In default penal interest at the rate of interest is to be levied | In 6 equal half year instalments from 1103 | Nil |
| 3—8—1102 | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | Ernakulam Municipality | per cent half-yearly. In default penal interest at the rate of interest is to be levied | In 4 equal instalments from 3—9—1103 | Nil |
| | 46,64,032 | 0 | 10 | | | | |
| | 6,88,058 | 0 | 0 | Harbour Works | No fixed rate of interest | Non-repayable | Nil |
| Total | 53,52,090 | 0 | 10 | | | | |